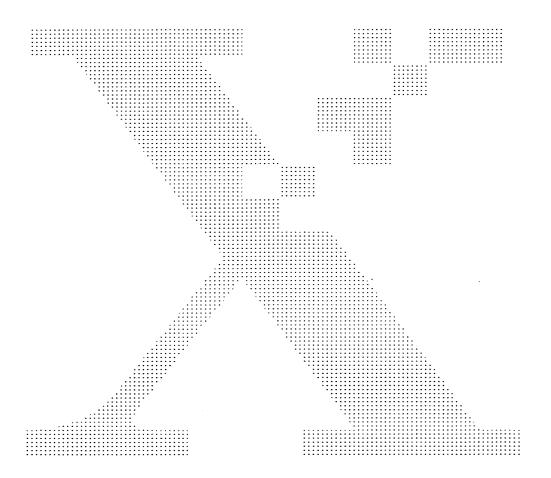
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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. Use of a cannabidiol for the manufacture of a medicament having no psychotropic activity identified for the treatment or prevention of hyperglycemia and/or glucosuria.
- 2. The use of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a compound having the general formula:

(I)

wherein R' is alkyl, COOH or CH2OH; and

R" is selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms; an -OR", where R" is straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, or a straight or branched alkyl substituted at the terminal carbon atom by a phenyl group; and a -(CH₂)_n-O-alkyl group, where n is an integer from 1 to 7 and the alkyl group has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

- 3. The use of claim 2, wherein R' is CH₃ and R'' is a straight alkyl having 5 carbon atoms (C_5H_{11}) .
- 4. The use of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a natural cannabidiol.
- 5. The use of claim 4, wherein said natural cannabidiol is extracted from Cannabis.
- 8. The use of claim 1, wherein said medicament is formulated for parenteral administration.

- 9. The use of claim 1, wherein said medicament is formulated for oral administration.
- 10. The use of claim 1, wherein said medicament is formulated for transdermal administration.
- 11. Use of a cannabidiol for the manufacture of a medicament identified for the treatment or prevention of insulitis.
- 12. The use of claim 11, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a compound having the general formula:

(I)

wherein R' is alkyl, COOH or CH2OH; and

R" is selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms; an -OR'", where R'" is straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, or a straight or branched alkyl substituted at the terminal carbon atom by a phenyl group; and a - $(CH_2)_n$ -O-alkyl group, where n is an integer from 1 to 7 and the alkyl group has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

- 13. The use of claim 12, wherein R' is CH_3 and R'' is a straight alkyl having 5 carbon atoms (C_5H_{11}).
- 14. The use of claim 11, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a natural cannabidiol.
- 15. The use of claim 14, wherein said natural cannabidiol is extracted <u>from</u> Cannabis.
 - 16. The use of claim 11, wherein said medicament is formulated for

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parenteral administration..

- 17. The use of claim 11, wherein said medicament is formulated for oral administration.
- 18. The use of claim 11, wherein said medicament is formulated for transdermal administration.
- 19. Use of a cannabidiol for the manufacture of a medicament for prolonging survival of transplanted pancreatic cells.
- 20. The use of claim 19, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a compound having the general formula:

(I)

wherein R' is alkyl, COOH or CH2OH; and

 R^n is selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms; an -OR", where R^m is straight or branched alkyl having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, or a straight or branched alkyl substituted at the terminal carbon atom by a phenyl group; and a -(CH₂)_n-O-alkyl group, where n is an integer from 1 to 7 and the alkyl group has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

- 21. The use of claim 20, wherein R' is CH₃ and R'' is a straight alkyl having 5 carbon atoms (C₅H₁₁).
- 22. The use of claim 1, wherein said cannabidiol comprises a natural cannabidiol.
- 23. The use of claim 4, wherein said natural cannabidiol is extracted from Cannabis.